



*Metro provides fast and easy transportation throughout the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area.
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Appendix C

Transportation Information

The USUHS is located in Bethesda, Maryland, on the grounds of the National Naval Medical Center, north of Washington, D.C.

Transportation from Airports

Bethesda is served by three major airports: Dulles International Airport (Virginia), Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (Washington, D.C.), and Baltimore-Washington International Airport (Maryland). Reagan Washington National Airport is the closest to the USUHS and is the only one of the three airports linked to the area's Metrorail subway system.

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

Passengers can take the Washington Flyer Express Bus Service, Washington Flyer Limousine Service, a cab, or Metrorail to the USUHS. Bus and limousine service and cabs are dispatched from the airport's ground transportation booth. For information on the Washington Flyer bus and limousine service, call (703) 685-1400.

Metrorail is the least expensive way to get to the University from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. The airport facility connects to the Metrorail subway station. Take a Yellow Line train to the Gallery Place station, transfer to a Red Line train headed in the direction of Shady Grove or Grosvenor, and get off at the Medical Center station. From there, cross Wisconsin Avenue, enter the National Naval Medical

Center (NNMC) on Wood Road, make a right onto South Palmer Road, and follow it to the USUHS (see map.)

Travel time from the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Metrorail station to the Medical Center stop is approximately one hour. It is a 15 to 20 minute walk to the USUHS from the Medical Center station. Currently, NNMC has a shuttle that runs from the Medical Center station to USUHS.

Dulles International Airport

This airport is served by the Washington Flyer Taxicab and Bus Service (703-685-1400) and the Montgomery Airport Shuttle (301-990-6000 or 800-525-1111), with representatives located at the ground transportation desk. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. Driving time is approximately one hour.

Baltimore-Washington International Airport

Transportation is provided by BWI Airport Limousine Service (301-441-2345) and Super Shuttle (1-800-809-7080, door-to-door service). Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. Cabs are also available. Driving time is approximately one-and-a-half hours.

Rail Transportation

Visitors can take the Amtrak train to Union Station in Washington, D.C., where cabs and the Metrorail are available for transport to the University. The cab stand is at the entrance to the station as is Metrorail subway station. For Metrorail, take a Red Line train toward Shady Grove or Grosvenor and exit at the Medical Center station; follow the directions given above, from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport via Metrorail, to walk to the University (see map).

By Car

From the northeast, take the Capital Beltway (I-495) to Exit 33, Maryland Highway 185 (Connecticut Avenue, south); then turn right onto Jones Bridge Road.

From the northwest, take the Capital Beltway (I-495), to Exit 34, Maryland Highway 355 (Wisconsin Avenue, south); then turn left onto Jones Bridge Road.

Location of the Uniformed Services University on the base of the National Navy Medical Center